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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Joseph D. Rippolone                      Group Art Unit: 3651  
Serial No.: 10/681,696                      Examiner: Tran, Khoi H  
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Title: PIPE STORAGE AND INVENTORY CONTROL CHEST

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the final office action mailed on April 12, 2006. Please amend the application as follows.